

Stellenbosch University Open Access Seminar 2011

“Stellenbosch University accelerating its research impact through hosting Open Access journals”

24 October 2011, 14:00-17:30, JS Gericke Library Auditorium, Stellenbosch University

Program Chair: Prof Johan Thom (Editor: *Akroterion*; Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Ancient Studies, Stellenbosch University)

14:00 -14:20 Welcome & Introduction

Ms Ellen Tise (Senior Director: Library and Information Service, Stellenbosch University)

14:20-14:45 Keynote Address – Institutional commitment to Open Access

Prof Arnold van Zyl (Vice-Rector: Research, Stellenbosch University)

14:45-15:00 The road travelled

Dr Kate Huddleston (Editor: *SPIL* and *SPILPlus*)

15:00-15:40 On Designing Open Access Mandates for Universities and Research Funders

Prof Stevan Harnad (Canada Research Chair in Cognitive Sciences, Université du Québec à Montréal; School of Electronics and Computer Science, University of Southampton)
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stevan_Harnad

15:40-16:10 The importance of Open Access publishing in developing countries

Mrs Eve Gray (Honorary Research Associate, Centre for Educational Technology, University of Cape Town) <http://www.gray-area.co.za/>

16:10-17:10 Introducing Stellenbosch University Open Access Journals

Chair: Dr Reggie Raju (Director: Information Technology and Communication, Library and Information Service, Stellenbosch University)

Prof Hannes van Wyk (Editor: *African Zoology*), **Prof Johan Thom** (Editor: *Akroterion*), **Mr Gabriël Botma** (Editor: *Global Media Journal African Edition*), **Dr Willem Botha** (Manager: *Lexikos*), **Dr Gerrit Brand** (Editor: *Nederduitse Gereformeerde Teologiese Tydskrif*), **Prof Stephan Visagie** (Editor: *ORiON*), **Prof Christa van der Walt** (Editor: *Per Linguam*), **Dr Francois Vrey** (Assistant Editor: *Scientia Militaria*), **Mr Oswald Khondowe** (Editor: *Zambian Journal of Physiotherapy*)

17:10-17:30 Acknowledgements & Closure

Ms Ellen Tise (Senior Director: Library and Information Service, Stellenbosch University)

17:30- Social Event

Questions?

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